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Dear Kim,

Jim told me that he had spoken to you about meeting me at the airport when I return from Wisconsin. Fortunately I asked him if you told you what plane. He didn't. It is on Sunday, 11/14, TWA 114. It leaves Chicago at 3:35 Chicago time and gets in Washington (National) at a time my ticket does not specify, about 6:30 DC time.

I'm glad it is going to be you, as you'll learn. I also want you not to argue about me paying you for your gas and anything else. I'm being paid by the university and I'm giving Jim 100% over my actual expenses of it so he can have it for the court expenses. You see it wont even come out of me.

On the way back I'll want to talk to you about your doing some of the work Silent Floyd has been doing. There is a real impossible but very real situation with the new House committee. They have become, in secret, fascistic with us. They are arrogant, insufferable, stupid and crazy with it. Jim has had all but the initial dealings with them. I do not question anything Jim has said except maybe bad as is his representation the actuality is probably worse.

You can do what I have in mind. If Lila wants to do it with you, great.

They plotted the ~~xxxx~~ incredible, that they would get Jim to get Ray to sign an open-ended release so they could question Foreman without regard to Ray's ~~xxxxxxxx~~ rights. Jim was uneasy about this. I was not. I told him to tell them to practise self-gratification. I also suggested that he call Ray and cue him in and tell him to refuse to have anything to do with them or to sign anything. These scum were actually under Sprague's orders to go around Jim, to go to the jail, ask to see him and try to intimidate him into signing this release. Jim did call Jimmy and Jimmy wont see them.

But I'm not stopping there. I've already written Sprague asking to be heard by the full committee the first possible time after 11/18. We come back 11/15, are in court on 11/18. I've asked for a quorum of the committee and a quorum of the black Members. I've also asked Sprague to be there and to have the guy he put up to all of this there. It is my purpose, my resolute purpose if it is possible, to take this on, horn to horn, with all of them either present or copping out.

Most of the Members are lawyers. They will, regardless of political perspective, see the outrage against the law their counsel was trying to pull. He actually wanted this release to be able to speak to Foreman so Foreman could tell him who killed King!

I'm not putting you on one bit. But if you think I am ask Jim when you meet the plane. It really is this absolutely incredible. If you forget ask Jim when we get here. Honor bright, solid truth. It really is this totally bad.

So I've written Sprague, twice today. First beginning 5 a.m. then midday after Jim had heard from his honcho, formerly of DJ. I will want a copy hand-delivered to each Member of the committee as soon as possible after Jim and I are back. Also to at least one other.

If they do not hear me I'll think of holding a pressconference, if it seems like the thing to do. But I think it is possible that some of them will want to know all, especially the black Members. Imagine- Sprague actually thinks he can find out who killed King from the man who made it impossible, the man who saw to it that our system of justice was aborted. On this, if she is back, I have highest hopes for Mrs. Burke. Next Stokes. And I have no doubt at all about you being able to do it.

Best,